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SUBJECT: KAISSOUNI VISIT WITH TREASURY SECRETARY

1. ON MARCH 7, TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL HAD BRIEF BUT CORDIAL VISIT WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAISSOUNI, MINISTER OF ECONOMY EL SAYEH AND AMBASSADOR GHORBAL. TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE BERGSTEN ALSO PARTICIPATED.

2. AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE IBRD/IDA LENDING TO EGYPT AND EGYPT'S NEEDS RE ACQUISITION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND ALLEVIATION OF BOTTLENECKS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR. SPECIFICALLY, KAISSOUNI HOPED THAT THE LEVEL OF IDA LENDING TO EGYPT COULD BE INCREASED AND THAT U.S. CONSTRUCTION
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FIRMS WOULD ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF EGYPT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

3. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL SAID THAT U.S. WOULD SEEK TO HAVE IBRD/IDA LENDING TO EGYPT CONSIDERED ON A POSITIVE BASIS, ACCOUNT TAKEN OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND THEIR OWN DOMESTIC MEASURES. HE NOTED THAT ACTIVITY OF U.S. FIRMS IN

EGYPT WILL DEPEND UPON THEIR PERCEPTION OF CLIMATE THERE
IN TERMS OF SECURITY OF INVESTMENT AND PROFIT AND THAT
PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT WAS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF
MODERN TECHNOLOGY.
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